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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Interdepartmental Committee on
Internal Security

1. The Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS) has invited us to participate in a meeting on 31 October 1955 to discuss a proposal to establish an Interdepartmental Policy Board on Security Equipment. The Board would develop government-wide policy relating to the adequacy of security equipment and provide a central government facility, located in the Bureau of Standards, for testing and evaluating security equipment.

2. A representative of this office will attend the meeting with instructions to:


a. Favor the establishment of such a Board and central facility.

b. Accept membership on the Board.

c. Provide the facility, when necessary and on a screened basis, with selected intelligence pertaining to foreign developments and applications of security equipment so as to guide the facility in developing and devising adequate security equipment to detect and counteract such threats.

d. Make no commitments regarding funds for these purposes.

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Acting Director of Security

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